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HE WAS REALLY MAD!

LOOK OUT,  
BOYS! IT'S MAD  
DOG COLL!  
UGGHH..

FROM NOW  
ON, I'M  
GLAD DOG  
COLL!

VINCENT "MAD DOG" COLL

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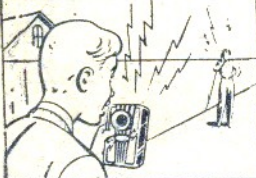
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# MAD DOG COLL

## THE MAD GUNMAN

THEY CALLED VINCENT COLL "MAD DOG," A MAD DOG BEING A DEMENTED ANIMAL WHO WILL SLAY PURELY OUT OF MANIACAL VICIOUSNESS! IN COLL'S CASE, HE HAD MAD DREAMS, AND HE MURDERED TO MAKE HIS SICK DREAMS COME TRUE! BUT THE COMBINATION OF A MONSTROUS EGO AND A PEANUT BRAIN FOREBODED TROUBLE! TROUBLE THAT ONLY A MAD DOG COULD CAUSE!

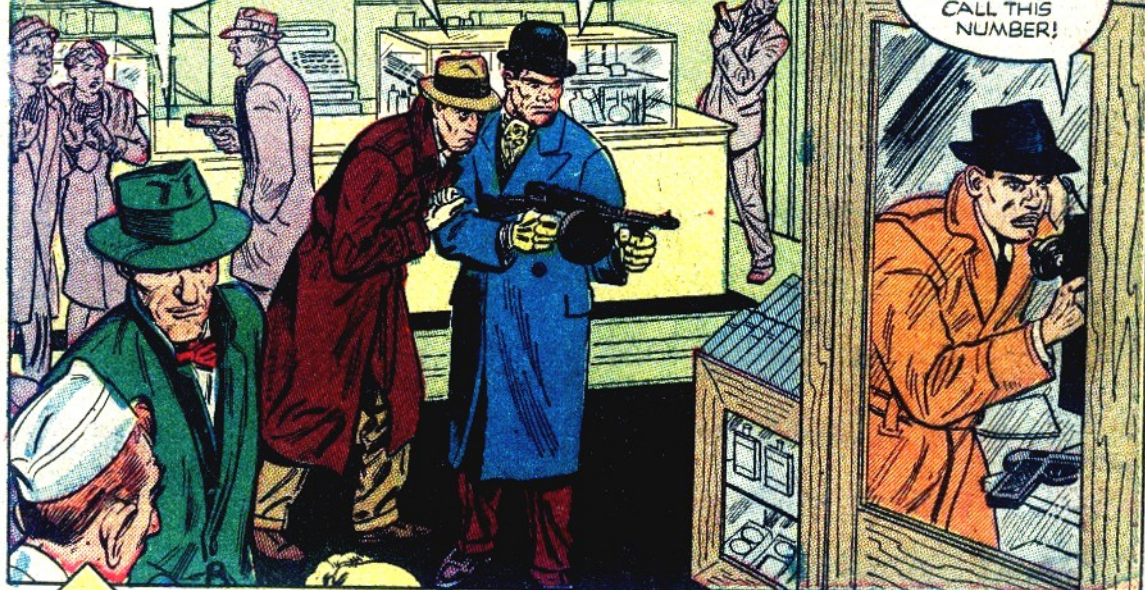
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ALL RIGHT, FOLKS, EVERYBODY KEEP QUIET, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT!

VINNIE COLL IS IN THE SECOND BOOTH, SAL! DON'T MISS!

HOW COULD I MISS? HE'S GONNA GET WHAT HE GAVE JIM O'ROURKE AN' A DOZEN OTHERS!

THIS IS VINCENT COLL! I WAS TOLD TO CALL THIS NUMBER!



THE MAN IN THAT PHONE BOOTH ABOVE IS VINCENT COLL FROM ALL APPEARANCES! HIS OUTLOOK SEEMS HOPELESS! CAN HE STILL MAKE HIS BOLD BOAST COME TRUE? READ ON!!

MAYBE I'LL BURN, BUT NO GANG LEADER IS GONNA GET ME, LIKE WE GOT JIM O'ROURKE!

YOU KEEP SAYIN' THAT! LET'S GO, OR WE'LL MISS HIS FUNERAL!

I KNEW THAT JIM O'ROURKE WOULD COME TO THIS END!

YOU LIVE BY THE GUN, YOU DIE BY THE GUN!

HE WAS SHOT IN HIS CAR—TWENTY BULLETS IN HIM!





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THE PALLBEARS WERE EIGHT DISTINGUISHED GANG LEADERS! BUT NOT ONE OF THEM WAS A FRIEND! THOSE WHO CAME DID SO ONLY TO AVOID BEING CONSPICUOUS IN THEIR ABSENCE...



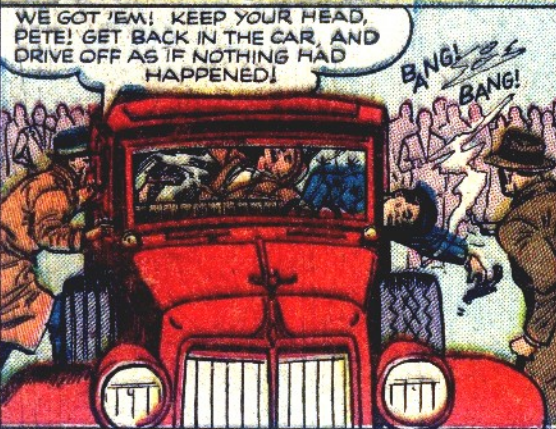
IN FACT, ONE OF THEM NICK RUDA, A DUTCH SCHULTZ, LIEUTENANT HAD ORDERED THE COLLS TO RUB HIM OUT! AFTER ALL...THE LEAST NICK COULD DO NOW WAS LIFT THE GUY'S COFFIN AND SEND SOME FLOWERS!



HARLEM BOSS, JIM O'ROURKE'S AIR CONDITIONING HAD BEEN SPECTACULAR! A CAR HAD PULLED UP ALONGSIDE HIS LIMOUSINE AT HIGH NOON IN A CROWDED STREET!



VINCENT COLL DIDN'T NEED MANY CHANCES! HE AND HIS BROTHER, PETE, WERE NICK RUDA'S FAVORITE RUB-OUT TEAM! THEY HAD PLENTY OF PRACTICE!



ONE ALERT CITIZEN TOOK THEIR LICENSE NUMBER, BUT IT DID LITTLE GOOD...IT WAS A STOLEN CAR! THEN THE SPECTACULAR RUB-OUT WAS CAPPED BY A SPECTACULAR FUNERAL! WHICH, OF COURSE, IS WHERE WE CAME IN!



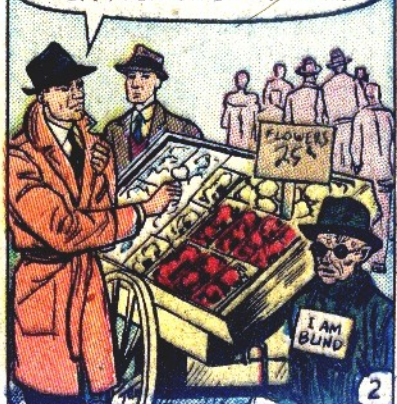
NOW RUDA GETS HARLEM, BUT WHAT DO WE GET? \$500 A PIECE! THAT'S ABOUT TEN CASES OF ROT GUT!



BUT IF THE RUB-OUT MIFFED? WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO US?



WE'RE SUCKERS! SOONER OR LATER A SUCKER GETS IT! YOU GET AWAY ONCE, TWICE, THREE TIMES! THE FOURTH TIME YOU'RE NAILED! AND WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SHOW FOR IT? \$2,000, MAYBE, AND A CARNATION FOR YOUR BOUTONNIERE!



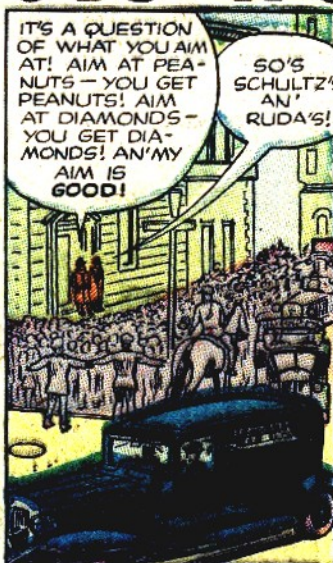


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SUCKER O'ROURKE GOT NAILED! HE WOUND UP WITH FIVE CARLOADS OF FLOWERS! IF YOU STICK YOUR NECK OUT, I SAY STICK IT OUT FOR DIAMONDS, NOT FLOWERS!

I HATE FLOWERS!



IT'S A QUESTION OF WHAT YOU AIM AT! AIM AT PEANUTS - YOU GET PEANUTS! AIM AT DIAMONDS - YOU GET DIAMONDS! AN' MY AIM IS GOOD!

SO'S SCHULTZ'S AN' RUDA'S!



SEE THAT HEARSE? JIM O'ROURKE IS LYING IN IT, VERY QUIETLY! WE CAN ACCOMMODATE SCHULTZ, RUDA OR ANYBODY ELSE, JUST AS EASILY!



NEXT TIME I PULL A TRIGGER, IT'LL BE FOR ME - NOT SOMEBODY ELSE!

SO VINCENT COLL BEGAN TO RECRUIT A PERSONAL ARMY! HE RODE SCHULTZ'S BEER TRUCKS AS ARMED PROTECTION, BUT SCHULTZ'S INTERESTS WERE FAR FROM HIS MIND...

I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS TWICE AS MUCH DOUGH, IF YOU WORK FOR ME!

OKAY, VINCE! YOU GOT GOOD IDEAS! YOU GOT GUTS, AND YOU AIN'T SCARED OF NOBODY, AN' MONEY TALKS, IF YOU GOT IT!

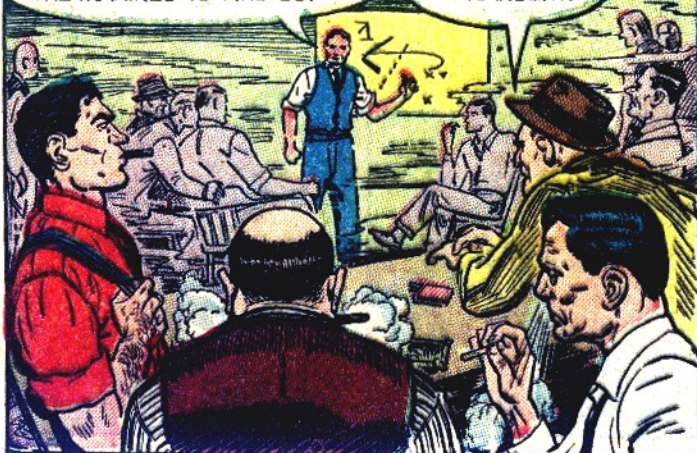


I GOT THE DOUGH ALL FIGURED OUT! COME TO A CHARTER MEETING NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT! YOU'LL SEE HOW I WORK!

FRIDAY NIGHT IN A SMOKE-FILLED ROOM AT MRS. RENSTER'S FARM, VINCENT COLL OUTLINED HIS FIRST OPERATION...

THIS ISN'T JUST ANY KIND OF SNATCH! WE'RE NOT GOING AFTER SOME DEBUTANTE SO PAPA CAN WORK UP THE COPS AND CALL OUT THE MARINES TO FIND US!

WHO BUT MILLIONAIRES GOT THE DOUGH TO KICK IN WITH A SIX-FIGURE RANSOM?



NIGHT CLUB OWNERS, BOOKIES, GAMBLERS... WELL-HEELER CRUMBS NO POLICE COMMISSIONER IS GOING TO DO HANDSPRINGS TO HELP! RECOGNIZE THIS FACE?

LITTLE AUGIE SCALSI! AUGIE OWNS A STRING OF SPEAKIES! HE'S A FRIEND OF BUTCH CUMMINS WHO RUNS THE JERSEY BOOZE!





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RIGHT! WE'LL SNATCH AUGIE...THEN LET CUMMINS BUY HIM BACK FROM US FOR TWO HUNDRED G'S! THAT'LL PUT US IN BUSINESS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU HOPE!

WHAT WENT WRONG WAS THAT THERE WAS A STOOLIE IN THAT AUDIENCE! TWO NIGHTS LATER...

HERE'S A TIP FOR YOU, COPPER! IF YOU GO UP TO A FARM CALLED MRS. RENSTER'S IN GREEN COUNTY, YOU'LL FIND IT LOADED WITH EQUIPMENT THAT'LL PUSH UP DAISIES INSTEAD OF POTATOES!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! WHO'S THIS?

THE LITTLE AUGIE SNATCH NEVER GOT GOING! WHILE VINCE WAS IN THE CITY THAT NIGHT, THE POLICE DROPPED IN UNEXPECTEDLY ON MRS. RENSTER'S FARM!

IT'S A RAID! STOLEN CARS, MACHINE GUNS, BOOZE! WHAT THEY DON'T GROW ON FARMS THESE DAYS!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, COLL WAS SUMMONED TO SCHULTZ'S OFFICE...

WORD'S COME IN THAT YOU'RE GETTIN' AMBITIOUS, VINCE— THAT YOU'RE MAKIN' PLANS TO BRANCH OUT BY YOURSELF, IS THAT TRUE?

THAT'S A LIE! WHO-EVER TOLD YOU THAT, DUTCH? I'M WORKIN' FOR YOU—ONLY YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, VINCE! DON'T GET SCARED! PAPA AIN'T GOIN' TO SPANK! PAPA LIKES THE IDEA OF YOUR TAKIN' OFF! FIRST—I DON'T LIKE RESTLESS GUYS IN MY ORGANIZATION! AN' YOU'RE RESTLESS!

I'M LOYAL TO YOU, DUTCH! YOU GAVE ME MY FIRST BREAK! I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT! CAN I TALK TO YOU ALONE, DUTCH!

I DON'T LIKE PRIVATE TALKS— I TRUST BOYS! BUT YOU GOT A GOOD IDEA, VINCE! SURE, START A MOB OF YOUR OWN! KNOCK OFF MY ENEMIES! I'D JUST AS SOON SEE YOU COINING THE DOUGH!

THEN YOU DON'T MIND MY GOING OFF ON MY OWN?

MIND? I'LL HELP YOU VINCE! TAKE A DOZEN OF MY GUN CARRIERS! THEY'RE YOURS! THEN GO OUT AND BEAT OUT THE OPPOSITION'S BRAINS!

GOSH, DUTCH! THIS IS SWELL OF YOU! I'M YOUR MAN TO THE END!

JUST ONE THING, DUTCH! GIVE ME THE NAME OF THAT STOOLIE! I CAN'T RUN AN OUTFIT THAT LEAKS INFORMATION!

BUT THE STOOLIE WORKS FOR ME! THE STOOLIE'S MY MAN! HE THOUGHT HE WAS DOIN' ME A FAVOR BY GETTIN' YOU RAIDED!



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HE DID ME NO FAVOR! I WANT HIM, DUTCH!

OKAY! SINCE YOU'RE SO INSISTENT... IT'S ITCHY MANSON! DON'T TELL ITCHY I TOLD YOU, TILL HE'S LOOKIN' INTO YOUR GUN!



THAT GUY'S GOIN' TO GIVE ME TROUBLE! BIG TROUBLE! KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, NICK! HE'S LONG ON GALL AN' SHORT ON BRAINS! BUT HE'LL KICK UP A RUMPUS BEFORE HE'S THROUGH!

DON'T WORRY, DUTCH! WE'LL GIVE HIM ENOUGH ROPE... THEN WE'LL HANG HIM!



HOW'D IT GO, VINCE? WHAT DID SCHULTZ WANT?

HE GAVE ME HIS BLESSING! BUT HE DON'T FOOL ME! HE THINKS... AFTER HE'S SQUEEZED ME DRY, HE'LL READ A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD OVER ME, LIKE HE DID FOR O'ROURKE!



BUT WE'LL BE SHOVELLIN' SCHULTZ SIX FEET UNDER LONG BEFORE THAT! SCHULTZ DON'T KNOW IT YET, PETE... HE JUST DUG HIS GRAVE!



FIRST ON THE PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WAS THE FATE OF ITCHY MANSON! THAT WAS DECIDED A WEEK LATER IN A DOWNTOWN GARAGE...

HEY, ITCHY! IT'S ME, COLL! C'MERE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

SURE, VINCE! WHAT IS IT?

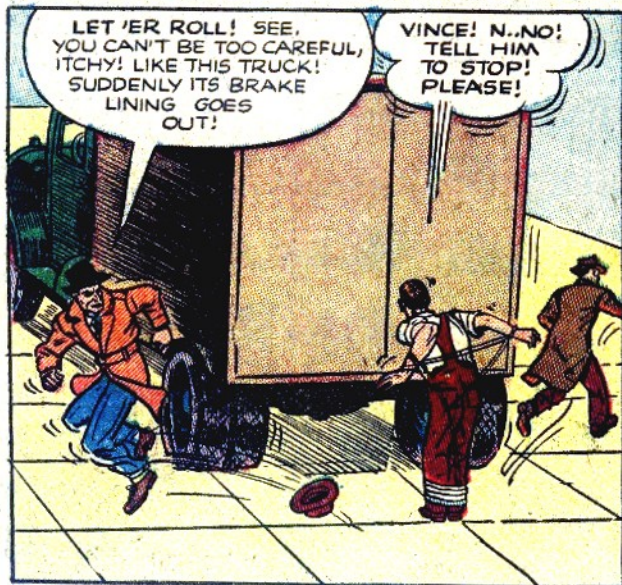
WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR, ITCHY! VINCE MAKES HIMSELF UNDERSTOOD BETTER THAT WAY!



W..WHAT'S COMIN' OFF HERE?

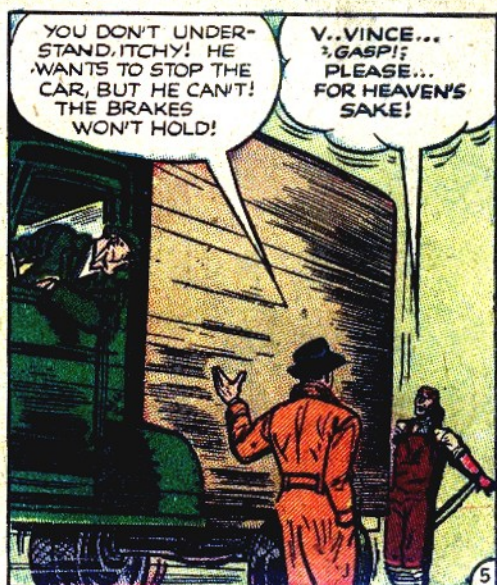
ITCHY, DID YOU EVER REALIZE A GARAGE WAS A DANGEROUS PLACE TO WORK? OKAY, TIE HIS LEGS!

GET THE ROPE, HANK!



LET 'ER ROLL! SEE, YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL, ITCHY! LIKE THIS TRUCK! SUDDENLY ITS BRAKE LINING GOES OUT!

VINCE! N..NO! TELL HIM TO STOP! PLEASE!



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ITCHY! HE WANTS TO STOP THE CAR, BUT HE CAN'T! THE BRAKES WON'T HOLD!

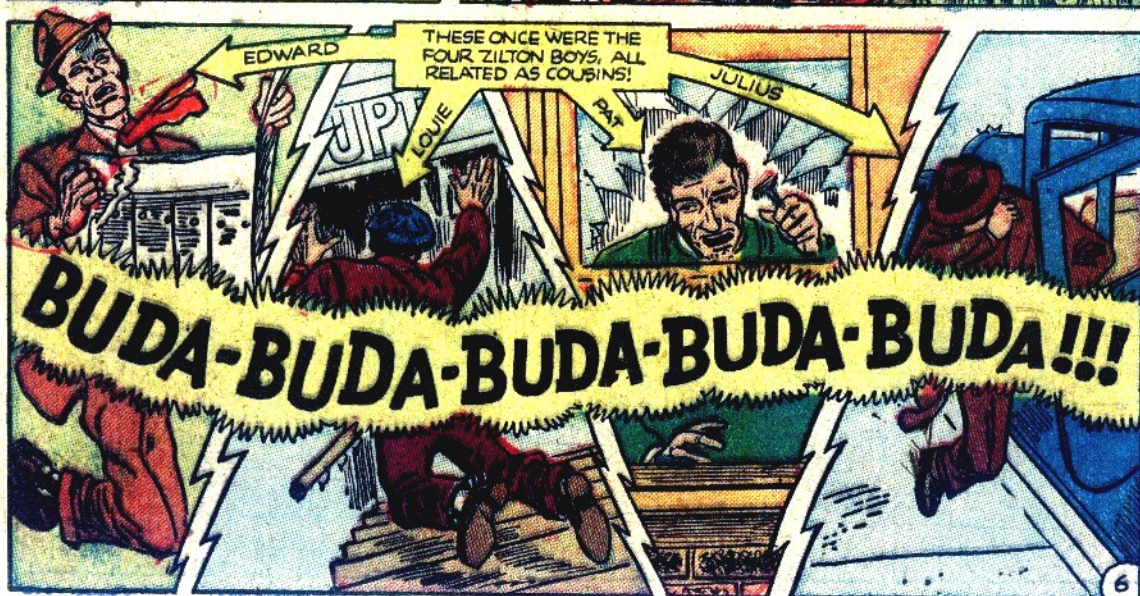
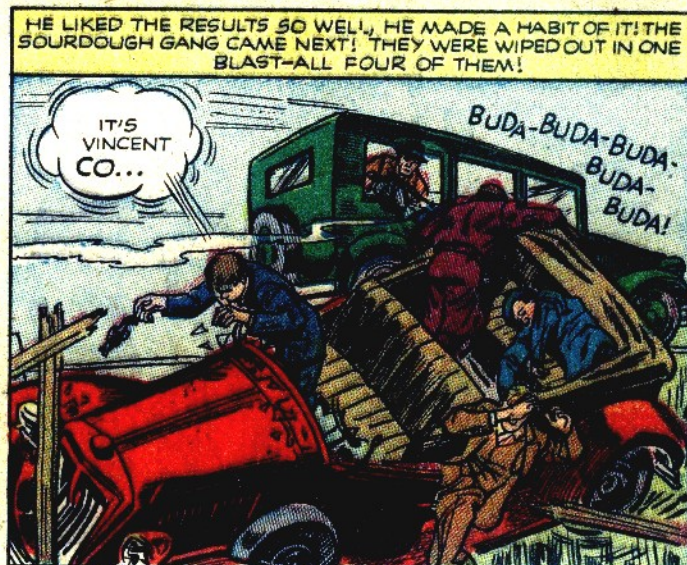
V..VINCE... GASPI! PLEASE... FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!



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WHAT THE D.A. THOUGHT AND WHAT HE WAS ABLE TO DO ABOUT HIS THOUGHTS WITHOUT EVIDENCE, WERE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS! TWO WEEKS LATER, VINCENT COLL STARTED THE BIGGEST OPEN GANG ASSASSINATION IN INFAMY! THE RHODY GANG WAS SHOT UP FIRST! THEIRS WAS THE SMALLEST OBSTRUCTION IN HIS PATH TO BECOMING KING OF THE HILL!





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BUT ITCHY'S MURDER DIDN'T MAKE COLL ANY RICHER, SO HE WENT BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL BRAIN-STORM... A BIG SNATCH... TO GET THE NECESSARY DOUGH TO PUT ACROSS HIS UNDERWORLD CAMPAIGN...

COLL'S PLAN WAS SIMPLE! FAT JOE MANGNIN, DICE PARLOR OPERATOR, KEPT HIS MONEY IN A HUMAN BANK-KNOWN AS DARRELL THOMSON, BOOZE KING OF BROOKLYN...

THEY'LL GANG UP TOGETHER TO GET RID OF YOU! YOU'RE A TRAITOR TO THE UNDERWORLD! YOU'LL WIND UP TOP MAN IN THE GRAVE-YAR...OWWWW...

SHUT UP! I'LL WIND UP TOP MAN, YES! BUT IN THIS TOWN!

QUICK! GET HIM IN THE CAR! MANGNIN, IF YOU YELP FOR A COPPER, WE'LL KILL YA!

H...HEY! OWWW! MPPIHH!

THOMSON WILL PAY A HUNDRED GRAND TO SAVE YOUR NECK! YOU KNOW IT, AND I KNOW IT, MANGNIN!

YOU'RE A FOOL, COLL! SO YOU COLLECT THE MONEY! HOW DO YOU THINK THE GANG WILL FEEL ABOUT IT?



THEY'LL ALL BE AFRAID OF ME... LIKE PEASANTS ARE AFRAID OF AN EMPEROR! I'LL BE HATED - SURE! EVERY BIG MAN IS HATED! I'LL BE SHOT AT - SURE! EVERY PIGMY SHOTS AT A GIANT! I'LL BE ENVIED - SURE! I'LL HAVE THE BIG APPLE, AN' EVERYBODY ELSE WILL HAVE WORMS!

MAYBE SOMEDAY, I'LL LAND A LUCKY SHOT! AN' THEN I'LL TASTE EVERYTHING WORTH TASTING! I'LL LIVE ON TOP OF THE WORLD! NOT LIKE A PUNCH-DRUNK GAM!



IN JUNE 1931, THE RANSOM WAS PAID, BUT AS MANGNIN PROPHESIED, COLL GOT IN BAD WITH GANGLAND! MANGNIN TIPPED OFF THE POLICE!

BUT WITH MANGNIN GORE AS A BOIL AND A MATERIAL WITNESS, A WORRIED PETE COLL VISITED HIS 'MAJESTY' BEER BARON, DUTCH SCHULTZ!

PAL! PETTTT! I'LL BE HAPPY THE DAY I STEP ON THAT RATTLE-SNAKE'S HEAD! BUT HE'S STILL USEFUL TO ME!

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT MANGNIN? THE USUAL WAY?

ON YOUR FEET, COLL! THE D.A. WANTS YOU! MAYBE THIS TIME THE RAP WILL STICK!

YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU GOT NOTHIN' ON MY BROTHER!

TAKE IT SLOW, PETE! THESE GUYS LIKE TO PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS! THEY'LL WAKE UP SOON AND LEARN IT'S A NEW GAME!

HERE'S THIRTY GRAND FOR VINCE'S BAIL! TELL HIM I WANT IT BACK OUT OF THE RANSOM HE STASHED AWAY! TELL HIM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT MANGNIN! HE'LL SHUT UP!

THANKS, DUTCH, THIS IS SWEET OF YOU!





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YEAH, SLAB MANGNIN TONIGHT BEFORE HE BLABS MORE TO THE D.A.! WITH MANGNIN DEAD, THE CASE AGAINST COLL WILL FOLD UP! I WANT TO TURN COLL LOOSE AGAIN, LIKE YOU TURN A WOLF LOOSE IN A SHEEP FOLD...



THEN AFTER COLL IS DONE WITH HIS DIRTY WORK, I'LL SHIP HIM OFF TO A MARBLE ORCHARD WHILE I PICK UP THE PIECES! THE SAP STILL THINKS I'M HIS FRIEND!



THAT NIGHT, TWO GUNS WENT OFF IN A QUEENS SUBURB! MANGNIN FELL...



AND WITH HIM DROPPED THE CASE AGAINST COLL, WHO PROMPTLY INVESTED HIS RANSOM MONEY IN GUNS AND GOONS...

THE WORD'S AROUND THAT SCHULTZ IS GUNNING FOR YOUR HIDE!

DON'T BELIEVE THAT BUNK! SCHULTZ WANTS ME ALIVE TO SCARE THE PANTS OFF HIS ENEMIES WHILE HE SITS BACK AND SIESTAS! HE'S USING ME, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW I KNOW IT!



SCHULTZ LOVED BEING THE KINGFISH, AND VINCENT COLL WAS BEING TALKED ABOUT TOO MUCH TO SUIT HIS EGO! SCHULTZ PUT HIS FINGER ON PETE COLL FIRST...

NICK! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE? GULP! WH... WHAT'RE THE GUNS FOR?

NOT FOR ORNAMENTS, PETE! YOU'RE A SMART KID! SMARTER THAN YOUR KILL-CRAZY BROTHER! BUT YOU GOTTA GO! SCHULTZ'S ORDERS!



BUT I DID N...NOTHIN' TO HURT DUTCH! N...NICK... PLEASE GIMME A BREAK!

WE GOTTA PUT FEAR INTO VINCE! GOTTA BRING HIM DOWN A PEG! TEACH HIM WHO'S BOSS! SEEN' YOU ON A SLAB MIGHT DO THE TRICK!



EARLY THAT MORNING...

WHO DID IT, VINCE? WHO KILLED YOUR BROTHER? WAS IT THOMPSON? SCHULTZ? TELL US! WE'LL GET HIM!

NO! I DON'T TALK! I DON'T SAY WHO IT IS BECAUSE THAT GUY IS MY JOB! MY POOR LITTLE KID BROTHER! SOB!





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THEREFORE, INSTEAD OF BEING COWED, COLL WENT BERSERK...

IT'S A BATTLE TO THE DEATH BETWEEN SCHULTZ AND US! ONE OF US HAS TO GO! IT WOULD HAVE COME TO THAT LATER, ANYWAY! LET IT BE NOW!

BUT YOU'RE ACTIN' CRAZY, VINCE! LOOK AT SCHULTZ, AN! LOOK AT YOU! HE'S GOT HUNDREDS OF MEN ON HIS PAYROLL! THERE'S ONLY A DOZEN OF US!



I GOT THIS! AN! BROTHER, THIS TOMMY WON'T STOP KICKIN' TILL SCHULTZ IS MEASURED FOR A WOODEN KIMONA!



SO COLL BEGAN RAIDING SCHULTZ'S LIQUOR AND SLOT MACHINE DROPS, BOMBING HIS JOINTS, SETTING FIRES TO SPEAKEASIES, KILLING SCHULTZ'S GUN-CARRIERS IN BUNCHES!



IT'S CRAZY, DUTCH! HOW LONG DOES COLL THINK HE CAN GO ON? HE'S LIKE A LUNATIC, RUNNIN' WILD WITH A MEAT-AXE!

HE WON'T RUN AROUND LONG! I'M POSTIN' A \$50,000 REWARD TO ANYONE WHO GETS HIM! HE'LL BE GUNNED BY HIS OWN MEN!

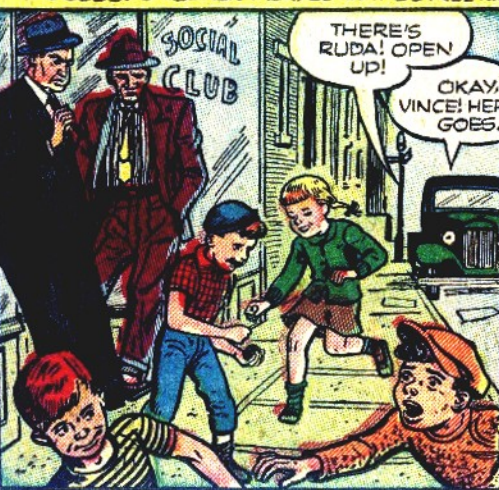


SOON THE BULLETS BEGAN FLYING IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION...



THAT WAS NICK RUDA IN THAT CAR! I KNOW WHERE RUDA HANGS OUT! I'LL GET HIM FOR THIS! I'LL GET HIM TOMORROW NIGHT!

IT WAS EARLY IN THE EVENING OF JULY 28, 1931, NICK RUDA'S SOCIAL CLUB WAS IN THE MIDST OF A PACKED TENEMENT DISTRICT! THERE WERE SEVERAL BABY CARRIAGES PARKED NEAR THE CLUB! CHILDREN PLAYED IN THE STREET...



THERE'S RUDA! OPEN UP!

OKAY, VINCE! HERE GOES!

WAIT, VINCE! DON'T SHOOT! THERE'S KIDS IN THE WAY! THEY'RE IN YOUR LINE OF FIRE!

TO BLAZES WITH THE KIDS! I'M GETTIN' RUDA! THAT'S ALL I'M INTERESTED IN!





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GREAT DAY IN THE MORNIN', VINCE! YOU HIT THOSE KIDS TOO!

SO WHAT? IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT FOR BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE! I GOT RUDA! THAT'S WHAT I WANTED!



WHOEVER DID THIS IS A MAD DOG! THREE KIDS BADLY WOUNDED, AND ONE KILLED! THE KILL-CRAZY SCUM!

I'LL TELL YOU HIS NAME! COLL VINCENT COLL!

THANKS, MISTER! WE'LL GET HIM!



IT WAS AS MAD DOG COLL THAT VINCE WAS ARRESTED, AND IT WAS AS MAD DOG COLL THAT HE WAS FINALLY RELEASED ON BAIL—THE MONEY THIS TIME PUT UP BY DARREL THOMPSON!

I'M PLAYING SCHULTZ'S GAME! I'M BACKING COLL TO GET SCHULTZ! IT'LL BE WORTH A HUNDRED GRAND TO SEE THE PIG DEAD!

THERE GOES COLL NOW—FREE AGAIN!

BUT IT WAS ALSO WORTH \$100,000 TO THE DUTCHMAN TO SEE COLL DEAD! KIPPY TIBBOT, ONE OF COLL'S LESSER PAID GOONS WAS AN EASY ONE FOR SCHULTZ TO BUY!



I'LL SET COLL UP FOR YOU, SURE, BUT THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKES! IF YOU MUFF, HE'LL KILL ME!

HERE IS FIVE GRAND, KIPPY! YOU GET FIVE MORE IF WE GET HIM! I COULD'VE SAVED THE DOUGH IF WE BUMPED HIM OFF LONG AGO!



ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 7, 1932, KIPPY LED COLL INTO A DRUGSTORE ON A FALSE ALARM!

YOU MAKE YOUR CALL, VINCE! I'LL KEEP A SHARP EYE OUTSIDE!

OKAY, KIP! I SURE HOPE YOUR STEER ABOUT THIS OUT-OF-TOWN GANG LEADER WANTING TO TEAM UP WITH ME AGAINST SCHULTZ IS STRAIGHT!



HE'S SET UP! GO IN AN' GET HIM—THE SECOND BOOTH!

RIGHT!



OPERATOR—IT CAN'T BE A WRONG NUMBER! THIS PARTY CALLED M... UURGGHH!

CRASH!



HELLO! HELLO! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER? WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?

THE END

BUT THE MAD DOG'S BARK HAD BEEN STILLED FOREVER! AND IN DUE TIME HIS MURDERERS WERE MURDERED! SCHULTZ, THOMPSON, AL SAWYER—THEY FOUND THEIR WAY TO SLABS WITHIN A YEAR! THEY RECEIVED THE FINAL ANSWER TO THOSE WHO TURN TO CRIME—IT DOES NOT PAY!



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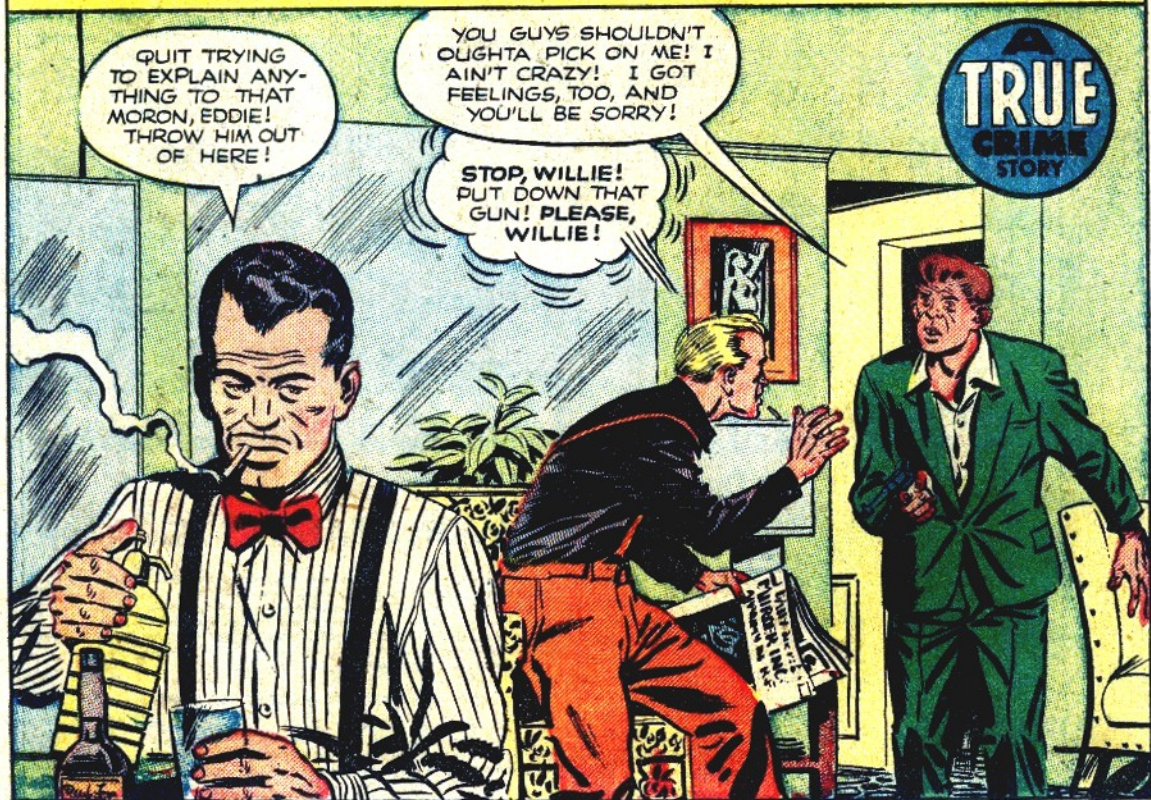
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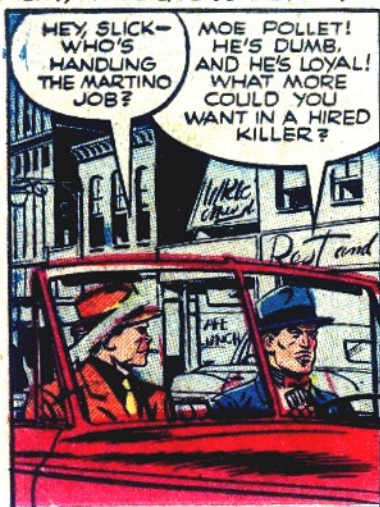
# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

# THE HATCHET MAN

SOME SAY THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS THE "CRIMINAL TYPE", AND THAT THERE IS ALSO NO SUCH THING AS A "CRIMINAL MIND"! BUT TAKE WILLIE MULLER, FOR INSTANCE...THROUGH AN ACCIDENTAL MEETING, HIS CHILD-LIKE MIND WAS PUT TO CRIMINAL USE, AND A BASICALLY SWEET-NATURED GUY WAS TURNED INTO A FRANKENSTEIN!



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WILLIE WAS MADE TO FEEL AT HOME, BUT WAS CONSTANTLY REMINDED OF WHAT HE OWED THE TWO MEN! A FEW DAYS LATER, THEY DECIDED HE WAS READY...

GOOD NEWS, WILLIE! WE'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU—ALL THE INFO IS IN THIS ENVELOPE! YOU'RE TO GO TO MILWAUKEE, AND KNOCK OFF A GUY NAMED LOU MEQUAIL!

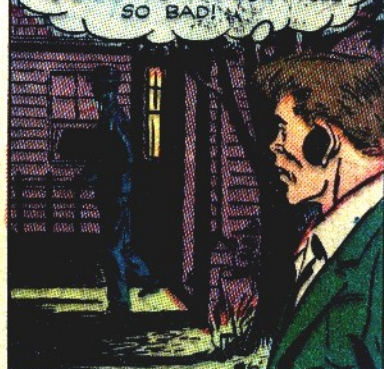
KNOCK OFF? I DON'T GET IT, FELLAS! I DON'T WANNA KILL ANYBODY!

LISTEN, WILLIE, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU HEARD A FEW OF THE FACTS OF LIFE! YOU DO WHAT WE SAY, OR YOU'LL BE TURNED OVER TO THE COPS! NOW GET GOING!

OKAY... OKAY! I DON'T WANNA GO TO JAIL!

THE PLANS HAD BEEN CAREFULLY MADE! ALL THAT WAS NEEDED WAS AN UNKNOWN TRIGGERMAN... AND NOW THEY HAD ONE!

GEE, THERE HE IS! JUST LIKE SLICK TOLD ME! I'M GLAD HE SAID THAT SOMEBODY ELSE WOULD KILL HIM IF I DIDN'T DO IT—I DON'T FEEL SO BAD!



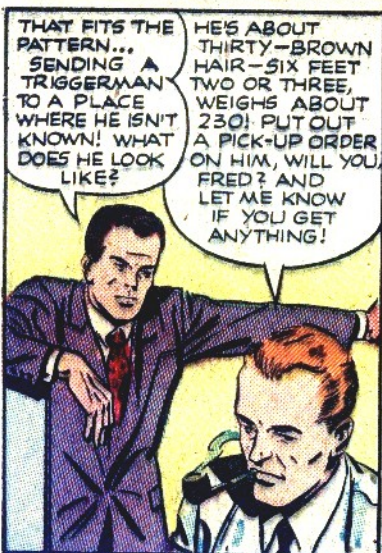
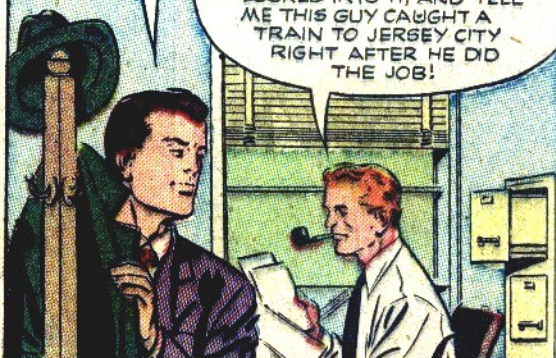
HEY, WHO'RE YOU? WHAT DO YOU... WAIT... AGGHHH!

I'M SORRY, MR. MEQUAIL!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF DETECTIVE SANDS OF THE JERSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT...

WHAT'S UP, SANDY? SOMETHING NEW ON THE HIRED KILLER MOB?

I THINK SO... LOU MEQUAIL WAS KILLED IN MILWAUKEE YESTERDAY, AND SOMEBODY SPOTTED THE KILLER! THE MILWAUKEE POLICE HAVE LOOKED INTO IT, AND TELL ME THIS GUY CAUGHT A TRAIN TO JERSEY CITY RIGHT AFTER HE DID THE JOB!



THAT FITS THE PATTERN... SENDING A TRIGGERMAN TO A PLACE WHERE HE ISN'T KNOWN! WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

HE'S ABOUT THIRTY—BROWN HAIR—SIX FEET TWO OR THREE, WEIGHS ABOUT 230! PUT OUT A PICK-UP ORDER ON HIM, WILL YOU, FRED? AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU GET ANYTHING!

A FEW DAYS LATER, A RELUCTANT WILLIE IS HANDED A NEW JOB...

SORRY, FELLAS... I DON'T WANTA DO IT! I DON'T LIKE TO HURT PEOPLE! I'M QUITTIN'!

LISTEN, YOU OVERGROWN MORON, YOU CAN'T QUIT! YOU'LL DO WHAT WE SAY, OR WE'LL GIVE YOUR LIFE STORY TO THE COPS! WHICH IS IT?



OKAY... OKAY... I'LL DO IT!

THAT'S THE BOY, WILLIE! THAT'S PLAYING IT SMART!



# CRIME DOES NOT PAY



WILLIE CAUGHT THE NEXT TRAIN AND WENT TO SLICK'S APARTMENT...





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AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...



THE NEXT AFTERNOON...



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...



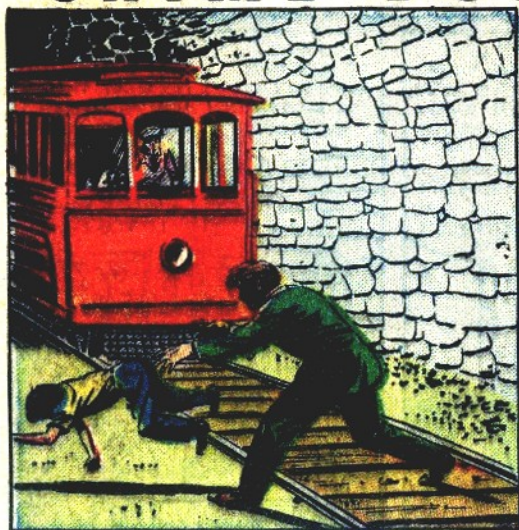


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THERE WAS A DOCTOR NEARBY, BUT WILLIE MULLER WAS BEYOND HELP...



I'M A POLICE OFFICER, DOCTOR! CAN I TALK TO HIM?

YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT QUICK! HE'S GOING FAST!



LISTEN, WILLIE! DID YOU KILL FERRIS AND DAVIDSON AND THAT GUY IN MILWAUKEE? CAN YOU HEAR ME? WAS IT YOU, WILLIE?

YEAH... I DID IT... SORRY... THEY MADE ME... I KILLED 'EM! I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO...



HE'S DEAD!

THE POOR DOPE... JUST A BIG SIMPLE KID! I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR HIM! IF HE'D JUST GOTTEN THE RIGHT STEER WHEN HE WAS A KID... OH, WELL, HE PAID FOR HIS DEBTS HE DIED...

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# TEST YOUR JUDGMENT

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO TEST YOUR ABILITY AS A JUROR. COMPARE YOUR VOTE TO THE JURY'S DECISION IN THE ACTUAL TRIAL REVIEWED HERE IN MINIATURE . . .



The courtroom was filled, as the trial of Tod Franklin for the murder of pretty, blonde Amy Tate drew toward its close. The jury had been out for over fourteen hours, and there was wide speculation as to their probable verdict. The facts, as brought out during the trial, were as follows:

Franklin had been engaged to Miss Tate for almost a year. They planned to marry as soon as he was financially able. Franklin was out with her on the night she was murdered. They had left her house a little after eight, after he had waited almost a half an hour for her to get ready. Her parents testified that their daughter had seemed unhappy for several days preceding her death, and they sensed that she and Franklin had been quarreling. They remembered that the couple had seemed cool and distant on that evening, and they had hoped that the trouble was not serious.

Franklin testified that he and Miss Tate went to a movie, and afterwards had gone to a local tavern for about an hour. Later, about 11:30, she had expressed a wish to talk in private, and they had driven to a favorite spot—a small clearing overlooking Lake Kenyon. They had gone there regardless of the fact that it had rained for three days previously, and the road leading to the lake was soft and muddy. As they were sitting in the car, according to Franklin, he heard somebody moving about outside, and had gotten out to investigate. He said he had just time to see a large, hulking man, before he was struck over the head and knocked unconscious. He said that he came to at about 1:00 a.m., a little over an hour later, and found his fiancée slumped in the front seat, beaten to death. His wallet was missing, and her pocketbook had been rifled. Also, he said that she had lost some jewelry, including a diamond engagement ring. When questioned about their quarrel, Franklin said that it was not serious. It had caused them both to be unhappy, however, and he said that he was glad they were going to discuss it. According to Franklin, their quarrel had been settled before her death.

The police admitted that there had been several cases of hold-up men approaching parked cars. No man fitting Franklin's description had been found, however, and in no case had a hold-up man committed murder. A patrolman testified that he had driven around the lake about midnight, and had cleared out all the cars he had seen. He had been forced to cut his trip short, because of the difficulty in driving through the muddy roads. He had not seen Franklin's car, and Franklin did not report seeing a police car.

A doctor, who had examined Franklin after discovering that Miss Tate was dead, said that he had been struck a severe blow on the head, and that the blow was sufficient to have produced unconsciousness. When asked if the blow could have been self-inflicted, the doctor said that it was possible. He further testified that Miss Tate had been killed by several blows on and about the head. He believed that Franklin and Miss Tate had been attacked with the same weapon.

Franklin's story was partially backed up by the movie cashier, an old friend of his, who remembered selling him the tickets between 8:00 and 8:30. She remembered the time, as the picture had just started, and Franklin had been annoyed at Miss Tate for making them late. The bartender of the tavern did not remember them, but admitted that it had been a busy night.

All during the trial, Franklin stuck to the same story that he had told the first time. The man described by Franklin was never found, and no witnesses were able to either prove or disprove Franklin's version of his fiancée's death. However, one further piece of evidence was introduced, which greatly influenced the jury's decision. On the basis of the facts presented above, can you guess the nature of this evidence? Do you think this evidence was influential in having Tod Franklin declared—

Guilty ☐

Not Guilty ☐

In view of the soft grounds, as proved by Franklin's testimony and the patrolman's story, a detective went over the ground where Franklin had parked his car. His tire marks were clearly seen, as well as his footprints, but there were no other prints. Such a heavy man as Franklin had described would undoubtedly have left footprints. In addition to this evidence, the jury felt it was significant that the hold-up men had never resorted to violence before, and there was no apparent reason for violence on this occasion. Also, Franklin had admitted quarreling with his fiancée, and several witnesses had testified as to his quick temper.

The jury believed that he had struck her during a quarrel, had accidentally killed her, and had invented his story as a cover. They returned a verdict of guilty. On hearing the verdict, Tod Franklin broke down completely, admitting that the events had been substantially as the jury believed. He is now serving a life sentence.

The End



# CRIME ODDITIES!



"He'll steal anything that isn't nailed down!" — Who hasn't heard that expression! It's a true one — the natural born thief will take things that have absolutely no value to him, just for the sake of stealing. Recently a thief stole several dozen shoes from a salesman's car — all left shoes, samples!

Thieves have been known to take things that are nailed down, too . . . They stole an entire house from around its sleeping owner in Paris, France, and several miles of railroad track in the middle west.



One of the most fantastic thefts in the annals of crime was committed by three men, named Smith, Wright and Walker. Under the pretext of chartering a steamer, "The Ferret", from a London shipping company — to be used in a 6-month's cruise, a business venture — the three thieves set up a phony company to furnish references, opened a bank account for the same purpose, immediately withdrawing the money when the steamer was rented to them. With supplies they got in a similar fraudulent manner the three men and their crew took the Ferret to sea, altered the appearance of some of the superstructure, painted her a different color, gave her a different name, and entered into world trade. They bought coffee in Brazil with bills-of-lading they printed on their own presses aboard ship, sold the unpaid for coffee in Europe, and so continued for a year, changing the ship's appearance, renaming it, and buying goods for which they never paid. They were caught in Australia when a custom's officer recognized the ship's silhouette as she lay at anchor in Sydney Harbor!

There was a more gruesome aspect to the thefts committed by two Scottish men named Hare and Burke. They robbed new graves to supply cadavers for a certain medical school in Edinburgh. When digging in cemeteries proved too much work for the small pay, the two ghouls provided corpses by murdering perfectly healthy citizens. Receiving the bodies of legitimately dead people was within the law — but the school authorities became suspicious and notified the police when it became apparent that one corpse was ready-made. Trapped in the act, the two were arrested, tried for murder. Hare turned state's evidence in exchange for a lesser sentence, and admitted that they had murdered 16 people in less than a year. Burke was found guilty and hanged!

A master thief named Adam Worth stole a Gainsborough painting from a gallery in Bond Street, London. He returned to America with the art treasure — but it did him no good. The painting was too famous to be disposed of. After twenty-five years, Worth returned the painting to its owners!



One time, in Chicago, some thieves really cleaned up. They stole 150 bathtubs from in front of an apartment house that was being built. Someone stole a ten-ton steam roller from a road paving firm in Miami. And just to prove once more that a born thief will steal anything — one such individual made off with a three-quarter ton monument from a town in New York State!

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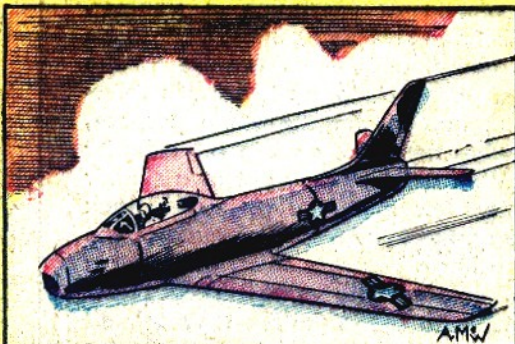




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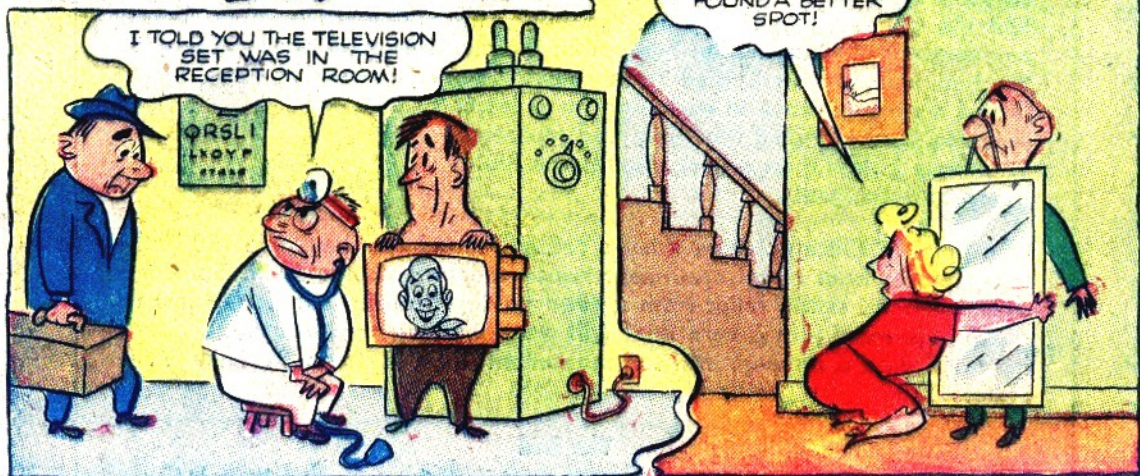
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YOU DON'T FOOL US WITH THOSE DARK GLASSES, NEILSON! DROP THE HEATER, OR WE'LL SHOOT!

WHA...? COPS!! HOW DID YOU...?

HEY—WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? NEILSON, YOU RAT! YOU STEAL LILLI FROM ME—NOW, YOU TRY TO CHILL ME!

OUR STORY BEGINS ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 10, 1937, WHEN POLICE COMMISSIONER WERNER ACCIDENTALLY CAME ACROSS GOWLAND AND HIS GIRL, LILLI, AT THE FIGHT ARENA...

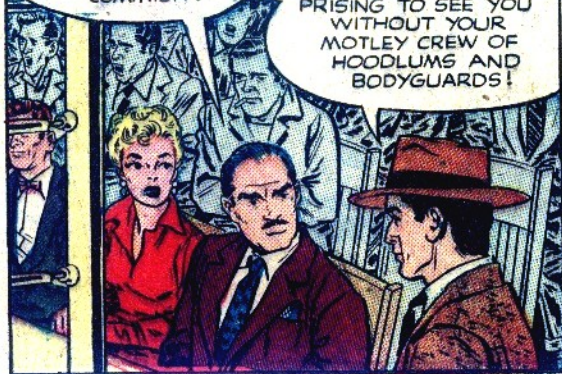
WELL, WELL, MY FAVORITE POLICE COMMISSIONER! HOW COME I DON'T SEE YOU MORE OFTEN, COMMISH?

YOU WILL, GOWLAND—WHEN WE ESTABLISH YOUR GUILT ON THOSE BANK JOBS! I MIGHT ADD, IT'S EQUALLY SURPRISING TO SEE YOU WITHOUT YOUR MOTLEY CREW OF HOODLUMS AND BODYGUARDS!

OH, THEM! THEY'RE PROBABLY PULLIN' AN ARMORED CAR HOLD-UP OR SOMETHING! HA! HA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE, EH? HA! HA! HA!

YEAH—IT'S HILARIOUS!

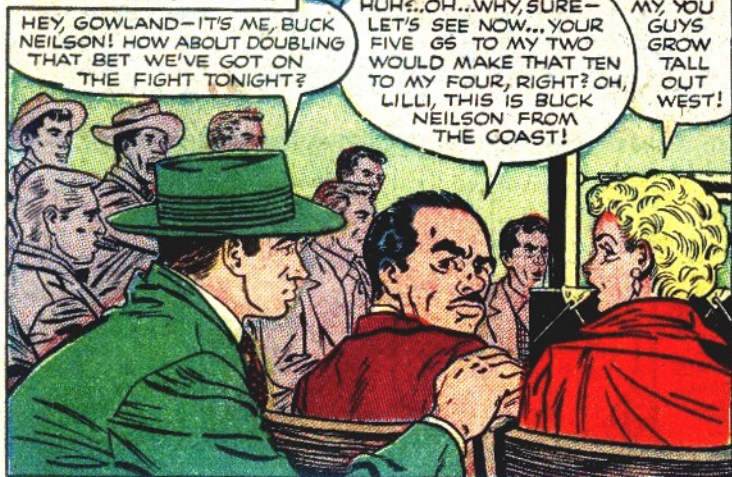
JUST RE-MEMBER THIS, GOWLAND! YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED! WE'LL GET YOU EVENTUALLY, AND WHEN WE DO, IT'LL BE FOR GOOD!





# CRIME DOES NOT PAY

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



HEY, GOWLAND—IT'S ME, BUCK NEILSON! HOW ABOUT DOUBLING THAT BET WE'VE GOT ON THE FIGHT TONIGHT?

HUH?...OH...WHY, SURE—LET'S SEE NOW...YOUR FIVE GS TO MY TWO WOULD MAKE THAT TEN TO MY FOUR, RIGHT? OH, LILLI, THIS IS BUCK NEILSON FROM THE COAST!

MY, YOU GUYS GROW TALL OUT WEST!



BY THE WAY, NEILSON...YOU'VE GOT THE TEN GS TO PAY OFF WHEN YA LOSE, AIN'T YA?

WHY, CERTAINLY! ONLY I'M NOT GONNA LOSE! THE CHAMP'S A CINCINCH TO KEEP THE TITLE!

MEANWHILE, ON A MAIN ROAD LEADING INTO TOWN, FOUR MEN SAT IN A DARKENED SEDAN, WAITING...



HEY, SID—HOW COME GOWLAND'S NOT BOSSIN' THIS JOB LIKE ALWAYS? FIVE HUNDRED GS IS A PRETTY BIG HAUL!

IT'S THE COPS! THEY'RE TOO SUSPICIOUS AND THE BOSS'S ALIBIS HAVE BEEN KIND OF WEAK ON THE LAST COUPLE OF JOBS!



HE FOUND OUT COMMISSIONER WERNER WAS GONNA BE AT THE FIGHTS, AND FIGURED IT'D MAKE A PERFECT ALIBI TO BE SEEN BY HIM! WERNER MIGHT THINK SOME OTHER GANG PULLED THIS JOB!

HEY, SID...LOOK! HEADLIGHTS! THAT MUST BE THE ARMORED TRUCK NOW!

HERE'S THE GRENADE! ALL READY...



THE ARMORED TRUCK CAME CLOSER AS FOUR MEN SAT NERVOUSLY ON THE EDGES OF THEIR SEATS IN THE SHADY DARKNESS...

THE TIMING'S PERFECT! WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, PULL ACROSS THE ROAD, AND CUT 'EM OFF! THE MINUTE THEY STOP, WE LET THE GRENADES GO—GOT IT? OKAY... EASY... READY... NOW GO!



HEY—WHAT IN BLAZES..

SID! THEY'RE SKIRTIN' AROUND US! THEY'RE GETTIN' AWAY!



I AIN'T BLIND! WELL, WHAT'RE YA SITTIN' THERE FOR, YA BOOB! GET AFTER 'EM! GOWLAND'LL BLOW HIS STACK IF WE MUFF THIS JOB! YOU HAD TA LOUSE IT UP!

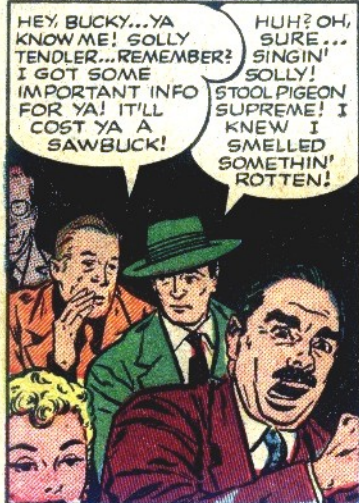
BUT SID... I ONLY DID LIKE YA SAID!

LAY OFF, SID! IT WASN'T HIS FAULT! AN' WE CAN'T GO AFTER 'EM! THEY'D BLAST US WITH THEIR TOMMIES!



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BACK AT THE ARENA, THE FIGHT WAS IN PROGRESS AND GOWLAND WAS OBLIVIOUS TO THE INCIDENT TRANSPIRING BEHIND HIS BACK...



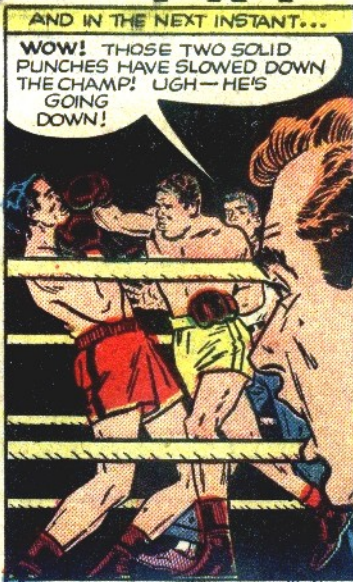
HEY, BUCKY...YA KNOW ME! SOLLY TENDLER...REMEMBER? I GOT SOME IMPORTANT INFO FOR YA! IT'LL COST YA A SAWBUCK!

HUH? OH, SURE... SINGIN' SOLLY! STOOL PIGEON SUPREME! I KNEW I SMELLED SOMETHIN' ROTTEN!

FOR THAT WISE CRACK, I OUGHTA MAKE IT TWENTY... YOUR FRIEND, GOWLAND, BOUGHT UP THE CHAMP'S CONTRACT LAST WEEK! THE WORD GOT AROUND THAT YOU GOT HEAVY DOUGH ON 'IM... AND I THOUGHT YA'D LIKE TA KNOW YOU'RE BEIN' PLAYED FER A SUCKER!

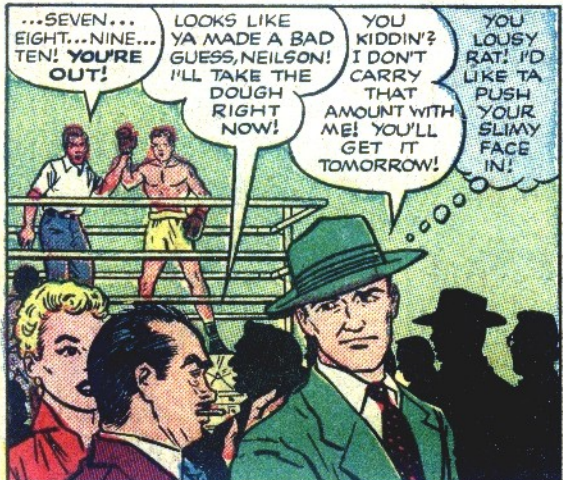


WHAT? THEN THE CHAMP'S GONNA TAKE A DIVE! WHY, THE DIRTY CRUMB...



AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT...

WOW! THOSE TWO SOLID PUNCHES HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE CHAMP! UGH—HE'S GOING DOWN!



...SEVEN... EIGHT...NINE... TEN! YOU'RE OUT!

LOOKS LIKE YA MADE A BAD GUESS, NEILSON! I'LL TAKE THE DOUGH RIGHT NOW!

YOU KIDDIN'? I DON'T CARRY THAT AMOUNT WITH ME! YOU'LL GET IT TOMORROW!

YOU LOUSY RAT! I'D LIKE TA PUSH YOUR SLIMY FACE IN!

SHORTLY AFTER, UPON RETURNING FROM THE FIGHTS, GOWLAND FOUND HIS BOYS WAITING IN HIS APARTMENT...



WELL, YOU SURE GOT BACK FAST! HOW'D THE JOB COME OFF? EASY, HUH? Y'SEE, WHEN I PLAN ALL THE DETAILS...

IT FLOPPED, BOSS! WE MUFFED IT! THAT ARMORED HEAP CIRCLED AROUND US, AND...



WHAT? MUFFED MORE'N A HALF-A-MILLION DOLLAR HAUL? WHY, YOU IMBECILE... YOU LAME-BRAINED PUNK! AN' AFTER ALL THE TIME I PUT IN MAKIN' PLANS!

BOSS! IT... IT WASN'T SID'S FAULT! IF YOU'D BEEN THERE...

OW!



IF I'D BEEN THERE! THAT'S ALL I HEAR! WELL, I CAN'T! THE COPS'RE KEEPIN' TOO CLOSE A CHECK ON ME! MY ALIBIS GOTTA BE AIR-TIGHT FROM NOW ON! YOU CRUMBS... NOT ONE OF YOU IS COMPETENT ENOUGH... GET OUTTA HERE! LEAVE ME ALONE!

C'MON, LILLI—I'LL TAKE YA HOME!



PUNKS! CHEAP, TWO-BIT PUNKS! EVERY ONE OF 'EM! IF I COULD ONLY GET HOLD OF A GUY WITH SOME INITIATIVE... SOME 'RESOURCEFULNESS! I OUGHTA CHILL EVERY ONE OF 'EM!



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MEANWHILE, COMMISSIONER WERNER HAD RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE AFTER LEAVING THE FIGHT ARENA AND...

OH, COMMISSIONER, A REPORT'S JUST COME THROUGH...AN ATTEMPTED HOLDUP AT THE EDGE OF TOWN WHILE YOU WERE OUT!

ANY CLUES AS TO WHO MIGHT'VE DONE IT? WHA... THEN GOWLAND WASN'T JOKING! QUICK, GET PLAINCLOTHES DETAIL IN HERE! HURRY!



ALL RIGHT, MEN...GET THIS STRAIGHT! I WANT GOWLAND! EVERY CITIZEN IN THIS TOWN KNOWS AS WELL AS WE DO, THAT GOWLAND'S BEHIND EVERY MAJOR CRIME! WE'VE GOT TO NAIL HIM! THE D. A. MUST HAVE PROOF! I WANT HIM TAILED EVERY MINUTE - DAY AND NIGHT! I WANT EVERYTHING - NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL - REPORTED TO ME RIGHT AWAY!



AGGRAVATED AT THE BUNGLED HOLD-UP GOWLAND TOSSED AND TURNED FOR SEVERAL HOURS! SUDDENLY...



WHAT THE DEVIL...! THAT NOISE! THERE'S SOMEBODY CREEPIN' AROUND IN THE LIVING ROOM!

BLAST IT... CAN'T SEE A THING! CAN'T TURN ON THE LIGHTS!... IF HE'S GOT A GUN, HE MIGHT GET ME FIRST!

MUST'VE MADE TOO MUCH NOISE! THAT'S OKAY, GOWLAND! IN A SECOND, YOU'LL BE ASLEEP!



OH... THAT OUGHTA KEEP YA OUTTA COMMISSION UNTIL I'VE CRACKED YER SAFE, AND MADE MY GET-AWAY! THERE BETTER BE TEN GRAND IN THERE!



AH, IT'S COMING! THE SAFE AIN'T MADE THAT I CAN'T CRACK! THIS IS REAL POETIC JUSTICE - PAYIN' GOWLAND OFF WITH HIS OWN DOUGH! BUT HE PULLED A FAST ONE, FIXIN' THE FIGHT! I FIGURE ONE BAD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER! HA, HA!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, A CASUAL NELSON DELIVERED THE STOLEN MONEY.

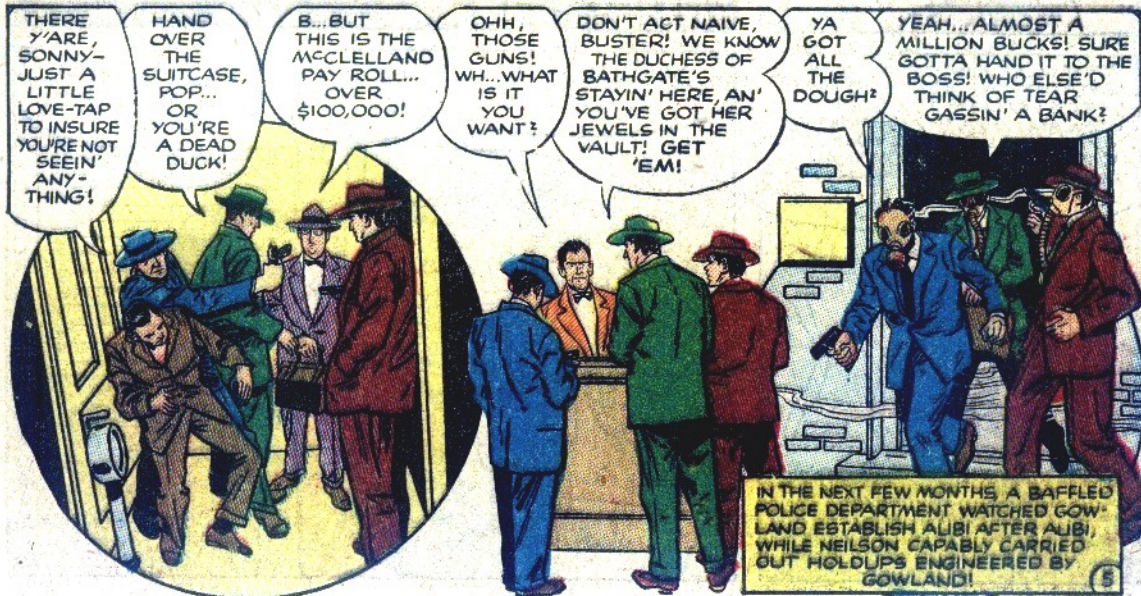
WHAT'S THE BANDAGE FOR, GOWLAND? SOMEBODY DON'T LIKE THE SHAPE OF YOUR HEAD? WELL, HERE'S THE TEN THOUSAND!

YOUR GALL AMAZES ME! BUT YOU CAN KEEP THE DOUGH, AND I'LL HOLD NO GRUDGE! YOU'LL SIT AND LISTEN! I'VE GOT A PROPOSITION THAT SHOULD INTEREST YOU!





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...BUT GRADUALLY, FLUSHED WITH CONFIDENCE AT THE SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL CRIMES, NEILSON BECOMES OBSESSED WITH A SINGLE IDEA...

WHAT DO I NEED GOWLAND FOR? I'M AS GOOD AT ENGINEERING THE JOBS, AND THE BOYS ARE BEGINNING TO REGARD ME AS THEIR LEADER! GOWLAND'S ONLY A USELESS FIGUREHEAD WHO TAKES THE BIG RAKE-OFF!

OH, OH... SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR! COME IN!



WHA... LILLI! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?

YOU'RE A BIG BOY, NOW, BUCKY! YOU OUGHTA UNDERSTAND THINGS! I GO FOR YOU IN A BIG WAY! AN' I CAN MAKE YOUR HEAD SPIN, TOO!



CUT IT, LILLI! YOU'RE GOWLAND'S GIRL! IF HE KNEW ABOUT THIS, HE'D HAVE US BOTH BUMPED!

BUT MAYBE I DON'T LIKE BEIN' THAT FAT, BALD-HEADED PIG'S GIRL! MAYBE I WANT TO BE YOUR GIRL, BUCKY! THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IF YOU WERE THE BOSS... IF BEN WERE OUT OF THE WAY, WOULD THERE?



YOU...YOU LITTLE VIXEN! YOU KNOW I WENT FOR YOU THE FIRST TIME I LAID EYES ON YA! I'VE BEEN GOIN' NUTS JUST THINKIN' ABOUT YOU! IF GOWLAND WERE OUTTA THE WAY...

WE CAN DO IT, BUCKY— YOU AND ME! OH, KISS ME, HONEY!



MEANWHILE, IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT MEANS ANYTHING, CHIEF, BUT GOWLAND'S GIRL, LILLI WAIN HAS BEEN RUNNING UP TO NEILSON'S PLACE LATELY! I HAD HER TRAILED ON A HUNCH!

HHMM...LET'S SEE WHAT WE HAVE! WE KNOW GOWLAND'S BEHIND THESE BURGLARIES AND THEFTS, BUT HE ALWAYS HAS A PERFECT ALIBI! WHICH MEANS HE'S WISE WE'RE ONTO HIM!



THAT MUST MEAN THAT NEILSON IS PULLING THE JOBS FOR HIM! WHERE LILLI FITS IN, I DON'T KNOW! GOWLAND IS A VERY SHREWD, COOL ARTICLE! IF WE COULD FIND SOME WAY TO GET HIM EMOTIONALLY UPSET, HE MIGHT TIP HIS HAND AND...



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, CHIEF? WHO ARE YOU CALLING?

GOWLAND! IT'S A LONG SHOT— BUT IT MIGHT WORK! I JUST HOPE I CAN DISGUISE MY VOICE, SO HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE IT!





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GOWLAND: NEVER MIND WHO THIS IS... JUST LISTEN! BUCKY NEILSON IS TRYING TO STEAL YOUR GIRL, LILLI! NEVER MIND HOW I KNOW!

WHA...? WHO IS... WHY, THAT PUNK, I'LL BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT! I'LL... HEY, WHO IS THIS? HELLO... HELLO...



THAT DOUBLE-CROSSIN' CROOK! WELL, I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL FIX THE BOTH OF 'EM! WHEN I'M DONE WITH HER, SHE'LL... HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! HOW DO I KNOW THAT TIP WAS ON THE LEVEL? MAYBE IT'S A TRICK!... WON'T ACT RIGHT NOW... JUST KEEP MY EYES OPEN!



WHO NOW? NOT NEILSON!

YEP! GOING TO MAKE THIS A REAL MERRY-GO-ROUND! OH, HELLO... NEILSON? GET THIS! GOWLAND'S WISE TO YOU MONKEYING AROUND WITH HIS GIRL! HE'S OUT TO GET YOU!

WHAT? WHO IS THIS? HELLO?... HE HUNG UP!

WHO WAS IT, HONEY?



I DON'T KNOW, BABY! BUT GOWLAND'S WISE TO US; HE'LL BUMP US OFF! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM FIRST! LILLI, YOU'VE GOT TO PUT HIM ON THE SPOT! LISTEN, I'VE GOT A PLAN!

I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, BUCKY! I CAN'T WAIT 'TILL I'M RID OF HIM!



WHAT EFFECT DO YOU THINK THOSE CALLS WILL HAVE, CHIEF?

I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE NONE AT ALL! BUT I WANT NEILSON AND LILLI WAIN TAILED! AND PUT A DOUBLE WATCH ON GOWLAND, NOW!



WITH NEILSON'S INSTRUCTIONS, LILLI PROCEEDED TO GOWLAND'S, UNAWARE THAT DETECTIVES WERE TRAILING HER...

IF THAT TIP WAS ON THE LEVEL, I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL WHEN I KISS HER!

LILLI, BABY, WHERE YA BEEN ALL DAY? SHOPPIN'! C'MERE... GIMME A KISS!

OH, BEN... YOU NEED A SHAVE! HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU HOW SCRATCHY YOUR BEARD IS?



HMM... I'M NOT SURE!

OKAY... I'LL RUN DOWN-STAIRS TA THE HOTEL BARBER! WAIT HERE FOR ME! WE'RE GOIN' STEPPIN' TONIGHT!

YOU MEAN I'M GOING STEPPING! YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CARRIED!

SURE, BEN, I'LL WAIT!



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BUT NO SOONER HAD GOWLAND LEFT, THAN LILLI SPRANG TO THE PHONE...

MINUTES LATER, NELSON HOPPED FROM A CAB AND PEERED INTO THE BARBER SHOP...



BUCKY? IT'S ALL SET! IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM! HE'S ON HIS WAY DOWN TO THE BARBER'S RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, KID! STAY RIGHT THERE... I'LL PICK YOU UP WHEN IT'S ALL OVER! HA, HA! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES, NOW... GOWLAND DIES IN THE CHAIR, HUH?



AHH, THERE'S THE SLOB, WITH A HOT TOWEL OVER HIS FACE, NO LESS! GOOD! HE'LL NEVER SEE IT COMING! I'D BETTER USE THESE DARK GLASSES! LET'S MOVE IN!

SOMETHING'S UP! HE'S HOLDING A ROD IN HIS POCKET AND PUTTING ON DARK GLASSES! LET'S MOVE IN!



HEY! HOLD ON! WHAT'S UP?

IT'S NELSON! HE'S GOING INTO THE BARBER SHOP ACROSS THE STREET!

WHAT! WHY GOWLAND'S IN THERE GETTING SHAVED! WE'VE BEEN KEEPING WATCH ON HIM! C'MON, THE MAY BE IT!



GOOD-BY, PUNK! THIS DISSOLVES OUR PARTNERSHIP!

DROP THAT GUN, NELSON! YOUR BIG CRIME CAREER'S ALL OVER!



WHAT THE...? COPS!

DUCK! HE'S GOING TO SHOOT IT OUT!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE? NELSON, YOU RAT! FIRST, YA TAKE LILLI AWAY FROM ME, NOW YA TRY TO CHILL ME! WHY, YOU DIRTY...



YOU COPPERS AIN'T TAKIN' ME! WH...? I... I'M SURROUNDED! GOWLAND! DON'T, GOWLAND! NO! NO!

GOWLAND, DROP IT, OR WE'LL KILL YOU!

I'LL DROP IT ALL RIGHT... AFTER I FINISH OFF A RAT!




WELL, I GUESS THEY GOT JUST WHAT THEY DESERVED - THE FOOLS!

SAY, CHIEF, HERE'S LILLI WAIN! FOUND HER IN GOWLAND'S PLACE!

HOLD HER! I'M SURE SHE'LL BE ABLE TO FILL IN A LOT OF MISSING DETAILS! OKAY, LET'S GET THE MORGUE WAGON!

*The End*

FOR ONCE IN HIS LIFE, GOWLAND HAD NO ALIBI, BUT DEAD MEN NEVER DO. DO THEY?



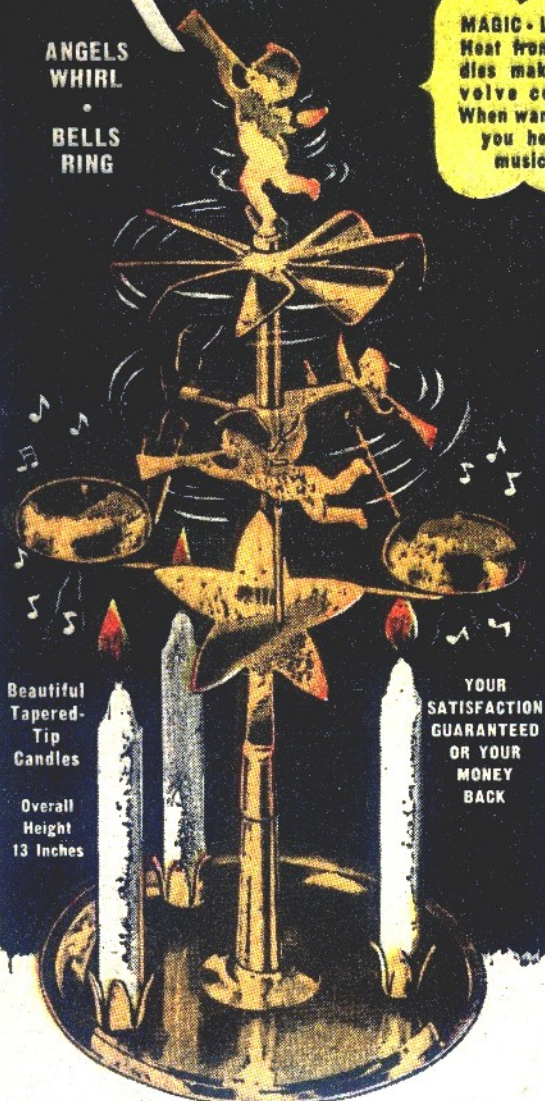
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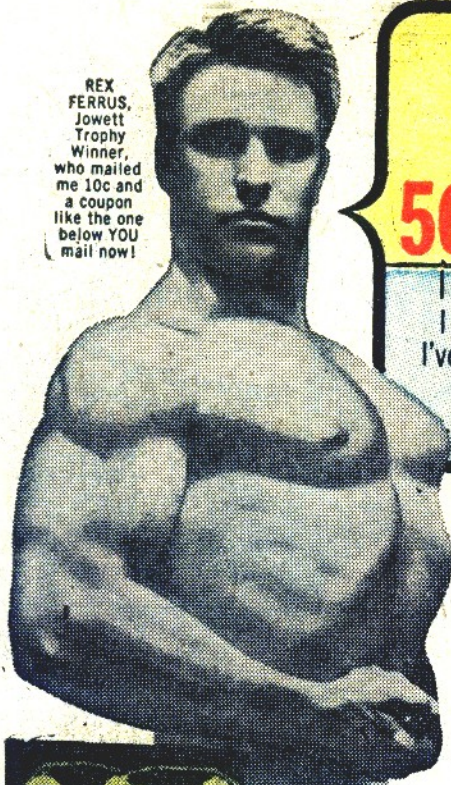
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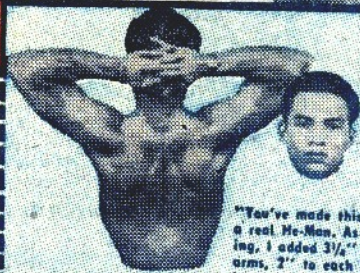
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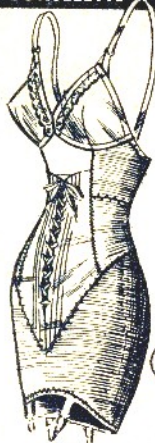
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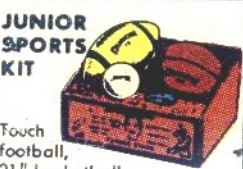
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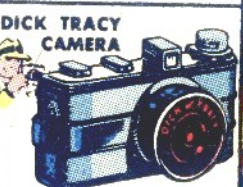
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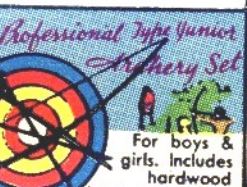
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